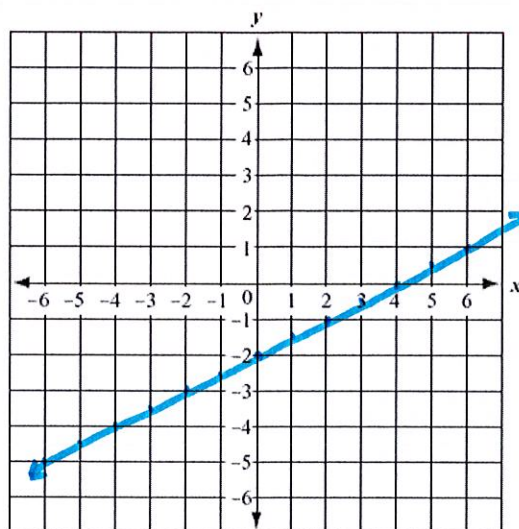


Name: **Solutions**

1. Sketch the graph of a continuous function $y = f(x)$ that has the following properties:

i. $f(0) = -2$,

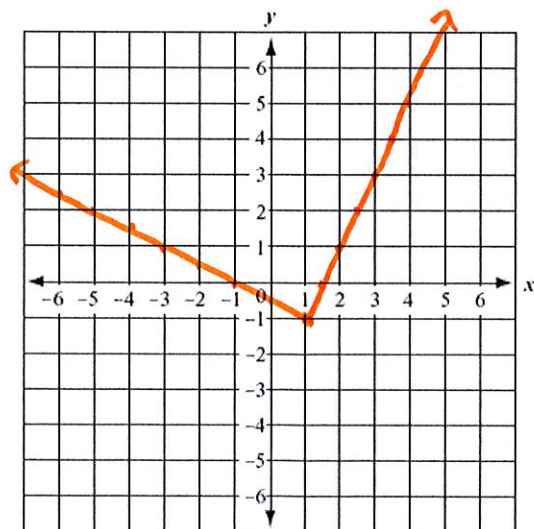
ii. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}$.



2. Sketch the graph of a continuous function $y = f(x)$ that has the following properties:

i. $f(1) = -1$,

ii. $f'(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$.



3. Write an equation for a linear function $y = f(x)$ that has the following properties:

i. $f(-1) = 3$,

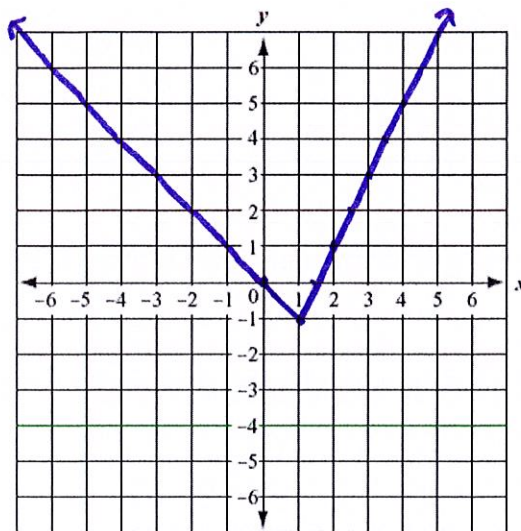
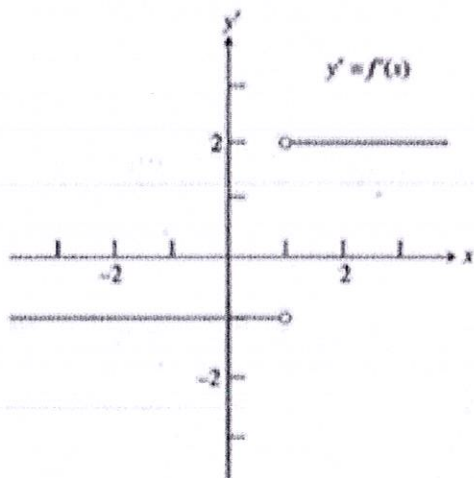
ii. $f'(-1) = 2$.

$$y - 3 = 2(x - (-1))$$

$$y - 3 = 2(x + 1)$$

4. Sketch the graph of a function $y = f(x)$ that has the following properties:

- $f(0) = 0$,
- The graph of f' , the derivative of f , is as shown in the figure on the left below,
- f is continuous for all x .



5. Show that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 2x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$ has left-hand and right-hand derivatives at $x = 0$, but no derivative at $x = 0$. You may use the derivative rules here.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 2x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{left hand derivative is } 2(0) = 0 \\ \text{right hand derivative is } 2 \end{array}$$

Since the left hand derivative is not equal to the right derivative, the function is not differentiable at $x = 0$.

6. Use the definition $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ to find the derivative of the function

$f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ at $a = 3$. You may not use the derivative rules here.

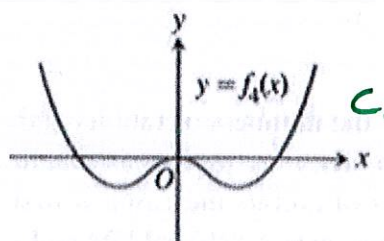
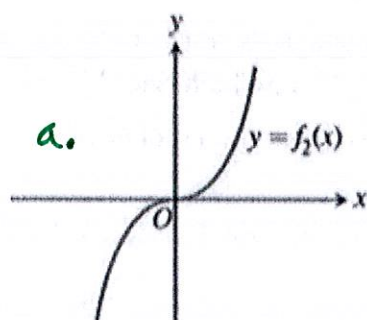
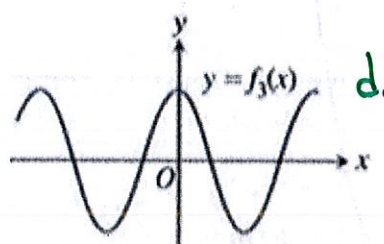
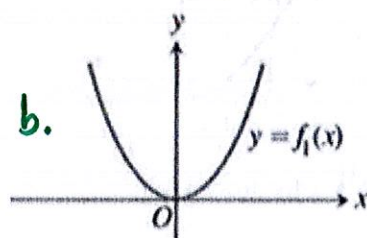
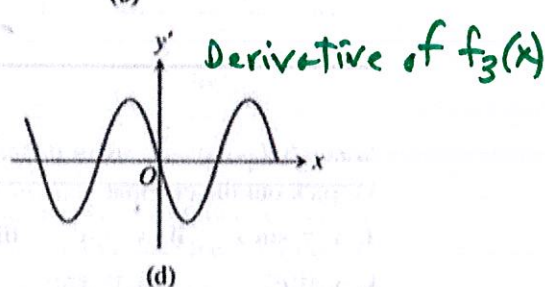
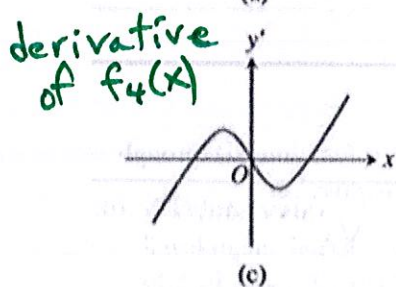
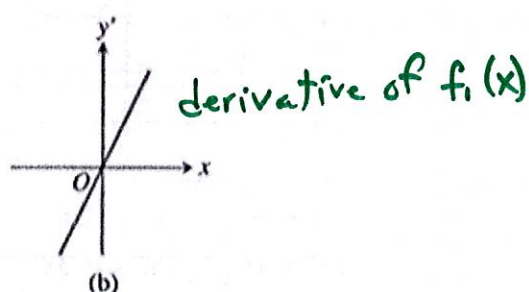
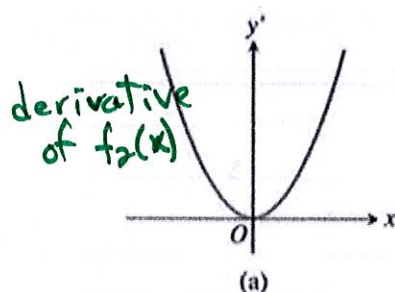
$$\begin{aligned} f'(3) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{3+h} - \frac{2}{3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{6}{9+3h} - \frac{6+2h}{9+3h}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{6 - 6 - 2h}{9+3h} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-2h}{9+3h} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{9+3h} = \\ &= -\frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

7. Use the definition $f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ to find the derivative of the function

$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at $a = 9$. You may not use the derivative rules here.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(9) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{f(x) - f(9)}{x - 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{9}}{x - 9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{x - 9} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 3}{(\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} + 3)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9} + 3} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

8. Match the graph of each function shown at the bottom with its derivative function shown immediately below.



9. If $f(2)=3$ and $f'(2)=5$, write an equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y=f(x)$ at the point where $x=2$.

$$y-3=5(x-2)$$

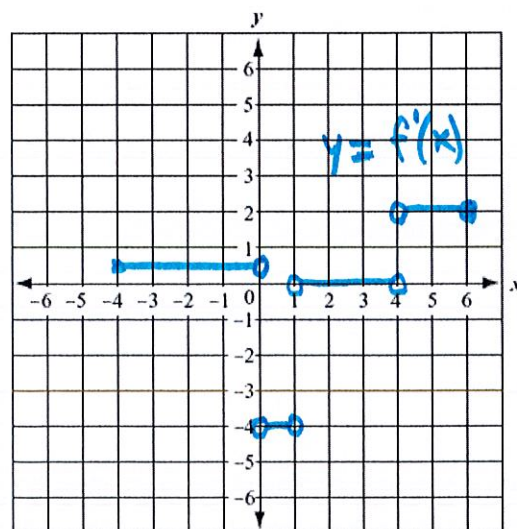
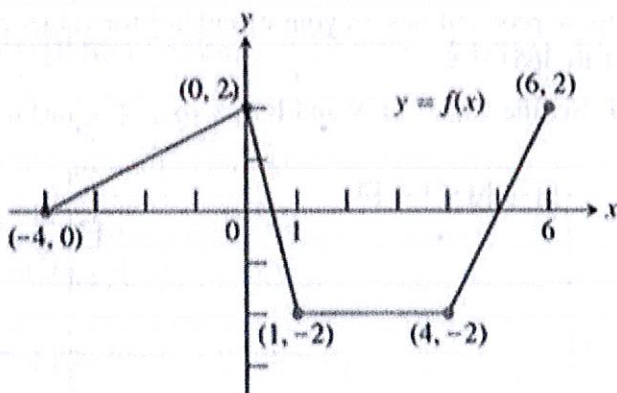
10. If $f(2)=3$ and $f'(2)=5$, write an equation of the normal line to the graph of $y=f(x)$ at the point where $x=2$.

$$y-3=-\frac{1}{5}(x-2)$$

11. The graph of the function $y=f(x)$ shown here is made of the line segments joined end to end.

- Graph the function's derivative function.
- At what values of x between $x=-4$ and $x=6$ is the function not differentiable?

not differentiable at $x=0$, $x=1$ and $x=4$



12. Determine the value(s) of x for which the function $f(x) = |x+3| - 4$ is not differentiable.

The vertex of the absolute value graph is $V(-3, -4)$; therefore, the function is not differentiable at $x = -3$

13. Given the function $f(x) = 4x - x^2$, determine the numerical derivative of the given function at the point $x = 3$ using $h = 0.001$.

$$\frac{f(3+0.001) - f(3-0.001)}{3+0.001 - (3-0.001)} = \frac{4(3.001) - (3.001)^2 - (4(2.999) - 2.999^2)}{3+0.001 - 3+0.001}$$

$$= \frac{-0.004}{0.002} = -2 \text{ which is an approximation of the derivative of } f(x) \text{ at } x=3, \text{ i.e. } f'(3) \approx -2$$

14. The derivative function for $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$. Is the function $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ differentiable for all elements of its domain? If not, explain why not.

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ which is undefined at $x=0$, i.e. $f'(0)$ is undefined. $x=0$ is in the domain of $f(x)$ but not in the domain of $f'(x)$.

15. The graph of a function is shown below. State the values of x for which the function is not differentiable.

$f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = -1$, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

